



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **BIOMEDICAL POLYURETHANE, ITS PREPARATION AND USE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated **May 14, 2002** for a period of **one** (1) month from **August 14, 2002**, to and including **September 14, 2002**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 286.00** (\$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$ 231.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims fee).

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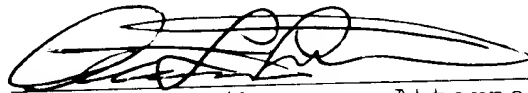
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Respectfully submitted,

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